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Title: Link Layer Device with Non-Linear Polling
of Multiple Physical Layer Device Ports

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Application Serial No. 10/689,090, filed in the name of Kevin S. Grant et al. on October 20, 2003 and entitled "Traffic Management Using In-Band Flow Control and Multiple-Rate Traffic Shaping."

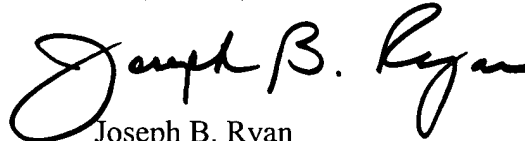
Other Documents

1. Agere Systems, Product Brief, "Edge/Access and Multiservice Network Processors: APP550 and APP530," pp. 1-4, May 2003.

2. Implementation Agreement: OIF-SPI3-01.0, "System Packet Interface Level 3 (SPI-3): OC-48 System Interface for Physical and Link Layer Devices," Optical Internetworking Forum, pp. 1-42, 2001.

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